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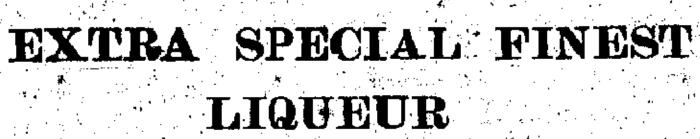
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Honorono, March 21st, 1:48

THE Cantonese, if not the most fervently patriotic people China can claim, may perhaps be admitted to be the most bellicose members of that Empire's enormous and diverse community. If ever there is to be anything in the nature of a Chinese equivalent of "mafficking," it will be in Kwangtung, and particularly in the Canton district, that we must expect to find it. On many occasions Canton has offered the spectacle of a flag-waving mob of excited chauvinists; and we learn that the chauvinists have been at it again, since China yielded to Japan's demands in connection with the captured steamer, "Tatsu-Maru II." We use the less respectful word for such patriotism as the Cantonese are just now displaying, because after all the tone they adopt towards their own constituted authorities cannot be said to be consistent with the real thing. It is perhaps the secret of China's weakness that there is not anywhere any of the real, hall-marked kind of patriotism, which makes men pull together, with no one for the Party, but all men for the State. In China it seems to be the rule that the noisiest natriots are always for the Province, and fildom for the State. Peking has more than once had to snub the patriophobes of Canton and to remind them that the seat of Government is Peking rather than

Southern City of Rams. There was, for example, the agitation over the patrolling by foreign war craft of the West River and Canton Delta. That arrangement was intolerable to the Cantonese, though it seemed desirable enough to the Central Government, and now we find Canton in an uproar because the Chinese Government has no defied Japan and dared her to do her worst in the "Tatsu-Maru" case. We learn that the appouncement of the release of that vessel put the city of Canton into a state of the most intense excitement. The superlatives are probably none too strong, for when the Cantonese start a-mafficking they generally do it well. There is a society there called (as nearly us our translator can help us) the Belf-government Association, and to judge by their on-goings in the last few days, the lest thing its members can manage is to govern themselves. Not only have they gone into a fine frenzy themselves, but they have done their utmost to stir up anti-Japanese, and incidentally, anti-Manchu feelings amongst the masses of Canton. They denounce the ministers of the Waiwupu as traitors, and accuse them of selling China to the foreigners, whom they weakly hope to placate. All foreigners are devils, and the Japanese are the worst kind. Yet -the-Foreign-Office at Peking has ruined the Empire and brought disgrace to every patriotic Chinaman. The Self-government Association has got a lot of circulars printed to that and similar effect, urging the people point which awaits settlement between the to stand firm, not to submit to such treschery, but to unite to wipe out the disgrace put upon them by truckling to the foreigner. In addition to that, they sent a telegram to the traitorous Waiwupu, signed by "over ten thousand people," (We do not guarantee the figures, for even when not excited, a Cantonese idea of a big impressions. number is somewhat vague.) That telegram pointed out how unfair the Japanese demands were, and how to grant them was to bury China under an intolerable load of contempt. Such ignominy could not tolerated-certainly not by the patriots of Canton. Not only the Chinese Governmen was disgraced, but also the whole nation, and at this end of the Empire they must know the people and merchants would rather die than endure it. They note this. On Wednesday afternoon, the leading merchants and "several thousand" others connected with the Self-government Association marched to the yamen of the Viceroy. They carried white flags (a sign. of mourning) which bore characters signifying unutterable disgrace and shame, and they presented a petition signed by "over and pinned on his breast the gold medal for life fifteen thousand people" of various classes and guilds. In this the Viceroy was in-All letters for publication should be written on formed that the temper of all Canton was now aroused - a piece of information that must have seemed superfluous to the alarmed official—and that if he did not sent before 11 a.m. on day of publication. After that hour the supply is limited. Only supplied for Cash prevail upon the Waiwupu to cancel the decision to surrender the vessel to Japan, the people were ready to carry their protest to extremes, calamity would full upon the Government, whose power would henceforward be sneered at by them all, and (rather by way of an anti-climax this) there On March 10th, at Shanghai, WILLIAM ROBINwould be a general strike. Mark now how strong is the long arm of government in China. Instead of sternly bidding the mob disperse, and respect the imperial commands, the Viceroy "showed them a sorrowful countenance." Possibly nervous

about his personal safety in such a passionate crowd, and really we can hardly blame him, His Excellency replied that personally he would rather lose his position, even his lifer than submit to such disgrace. But what could be do? As they knew, he had already protested to Peking against any policy of surrender. He did not see what more he could do. After about an hour of this sort of mutual condolence, the Viceroy must have been secretly relieved to see the mob move off, as our informant writes, "with tearful eyes and angry districts. shouts, all preferring to die, rather than submit to such a disgraceful decision." a week or two we hope and have little doubt, they will be able to swallow their rice without so many choking sobs, and they will probably be less set on dying. It illustrates the difficulty that Peking continually finds itself in, with foes without and foes within. The formula "tremble

Lady Lugard returned from Shanghai yesterday and looks better for her trip.

and obey" may mean more in the environ-

ment of the capital than it does at Canton.

It certainly does not seem to have much

influence here, from the Viceroy downwards

to the smallest merchant.

The Marmora to-day leaves with a large number of Hongkong people on board. Among the passengers for home is Police Inspector the Macdonald:

The Bandmann Opera Company has changed its programme for to-night (Saturday). By special request, the "Girls of Gothenburg" will be presented.

The bearing of the charge against Miss Ella Morrison of 44, Lyndhurst Terrace and Miss May Hempstead of 52 Hollywood Road, of keeping a lodging house for prostitutes was yesterday remanded until next week.

Sub-Inspector Eck of Shanghai passed through Hongkong yesterday with a prisoner named Timochy who was wanted for malpractices Shanghai, he having obtained by false pretences money which was the property of the Gas Company.

Brother Christian, the new director of St Joseph's College, arrived here yesterday from Colombo. The new director who was born in Ireland and educated in America, is likely to make a popular successor to the much esteemed Brother Sylvester.

The Waiwupu has asked the Japanese Minister in Peking to request the Governor-General of Kuantung to prohibit the selling of munitions to Chinese anti-monarchists and Hunghuize bandits by Japanese merchants. The Minister has complied with the request.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals, acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations to the funds of he Hospitals:—

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Sir Louis Dane, Lieutenant Governor of the Punjah, and Chang, the Chinese Commissioner, have settled the substance of the Anylo-Tibetan trade conditions, excepting one London and Peking authorities.

Mr. S. T. Dunn, superintendent of the Afforestation Department, lectured last night on the Trans-Siberian Railway on which he to 21 days' imprisonment at the end of which made recently a trip home. Mr. Dunn kept his auditors interested for a considerable promised on the "Empress of India." time in an account of his experience and

Attempts to float the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's steamer" Mount Temple" have for the present failed, but reports from her are favourable. After the recent gales she remains in the same position and shows no signs of straining or further damage. The severe cold has hampered the salvage operation; the salvors will now wait for higher tides.

Mrs. Olliver, of the vew Travellers Hotel was summoned at the Magistracy yesterday for keeping a ferocious dog. Detective Sergt. Watt prosecuted It appeared that the animal had would never submit. Let the Weiwupu bitten a Chinaman and defendant admitted this, pleading that it was its first bite, Mr. Hazeland, on defendant promising to keep the dog mussled, ordered her to pay \$5 compensa tion to the Chinaman.

> A Berlin telegram states that as Grand Master of the German Knights of St. John, Prince Eitel Fritz received at the Castle of Bellevue the Tibstan explorer, Dr. von Lecoq, saving conferred on him by the British branch of the Order for the bravery he displayed in saving the life of Captain Sherer, a British officer, in the Karakoram Pass.

The official St. Petersburg Telegraph Agency emphatically contradicts the reports spread by the Press as to the mobilization of troops on the Turkish frontier. The note issued goes on to say:--" The statements about a possible armed conflict between Russia and Turkey are contradicted with absolute clearness by the friendly intentions and sentiments officially declared on both sides."

It is understood that the retirement of h Bakhmeteff, Russian Ambastador to Japan may be expected in the near future. General Vogak is looked upon as most likely to succeed him, in view of M. Shipoff's appointment to the Trade Ministry, Gen. Vogak is now persona grata with all at St. Petersburg and his extensive first-hand knowledge of the Far East and its people would probably counterbalance any opposition to his dispatch to Tokyo.

The growth of the city of Antwerp has been phenomenal. In 1830 the population was 73,506. In the twenty years which followed the number of people reached 100,000. In 1884 it was 200,000, and ten years later it had reached 300,000. At the end of last year the figure is year being 8,400. It is noteworthy that with the enormous growth of population the birth rate shows signs of diminution, and the increment is traceable to the constant flow of immigrants from other towns and the country

By kind permission of Major E. W. R. Stephenson and Officers Commanding, the Band of the Third Battation " The Duke of Cambridge's Own" (Middlesex Regiment) will play the following Programme of Music during dinner at the Hongkong Hotel, this (Saturday) evening, 21st March 1908. March...... "Kathleen," Bennett Valse "Wiener Blut," Sirauss

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Colonial Office yesterday and was sworn in as Acting Pulsus Judge. His Honour Mr. Justice Wise leaves for home to-day.

Two Chinese merchants, the masters of the Kwong Sang shop at 246 Des Voux Road Central, were yesterday committed to take their trial for an infringement of the Ordinauce relating to trade marks. This is known as the Florida water case, defendants being charged with melling scent made up in bottles and labelled in a manner calculated to make purchasers believe that they were the bottles of Florida water manufactured by Messrs Lanman. and Kemp of New York. Mr. Lamperski, of Mesers. Melchers and Co., was the complainantt. Defendants were liberated on ball of \$500 each.

A British sailor was at the Magistracy committed to prison for 21 days for being a vagrant and for asking for alms in an insolent manner. It appeared that he had gone to the Cotton Mills and saw Mr. Shaw the manager | Persia on Tuesday and told him a tale of distress. Mr. Shaw gave him a dollar and told him not to come back again. But on Thursday he wen. back to the mill, and when Mr. Shaw said he was busy and went on with his work at the desk, defendant became insolent and said "What do you mean by writing when I am speaking to you." Ultimately he left the mill and was arrested by the police in Mr. Gegg's office he was a hard working sailor but that he been unfortunate since he left his ship at Yokohama. He came to Hongkong to join a Norwegian steamer but on arrival here the captain of the ship would not have him because he could not speak Norwegian. He had since been looking for work and the boatswain of the "Empress of India" had promised to get him a job when the vessel sailed. The police had mentioned the defendant's case to the Rev. Mr. France who said he could not recommend under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society | the man to any chief officer. He was sentenced time he would be able to get the passage

THE NEW ADMIRAL.

Vice-Admiral the Hon. Sir Hedworth Lambton, C.B., the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Squadron, arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the P. and O. steamer "Malta," His-Excellency made the usual complimentary calls and in the afternoon visited Sir Frederick. Lugard at Government House. He was present at the official dinner at Government House, last night. Admiral Sir Arthur Moore returns to England to-day on beard the " Marmora."

THE LATE CONSELHEIRO ROMANO.

The remains of Conselheiro A. G. Romano, Consul-General for Portugal and Consul for Brazil, were interred in the Roman Catholic Cometery at the Happy Valley yesterday afternoon when practically the whole Portugues: community paid its last tribute of respect to a man who was deservedig popular and a man who filled his high office with credit and dignity. As is generally known, he was a manwho was held in high esteem and it' wer with genuine regret that the numerous mourners followed his remains to their resting place. The obsequies, too, were of a very simple but impressive nature. The body was enclosed in a beautiful cak coffin with brass furnishings and on the top were placed his sword, but and decorations, together with the Portuguese and Brazilian flags. Ten bearers representing the various institutions with which the deceased was connected, carried the coffin from the residence, "Duart" to the Cathedral and placed it on the catafalque. round which the principal mourners grouped themselves. Besides Mr. J. J. Leiria, the Vice-Consul for Portugal and Brazil there were Captain Monteiro, A.D.C. to H.E. the Governor of Macao, Mone. Liebert, the French Consul, Mr. Marty, Consul for Spain, Mr. Bernede, Consul for Chili, Mr. Barretto, Consul for Mexico, Mr. Secami, Consul for Peru, Mr. Eitzen, Consul for Norway, Mrs. Volpicelli, Mrs. Bribonia, wife of the Belgian Consul, and others. The Right Reverend Bishop Pozzoni said the prayers for the dead in presence of a large congregation after which the coffin was taken on the shoulders of the bearers to the hearse which was waiting in Caine Road. A large number followed, and this was supplemented en route by many others. given at 320,983, the increase on the previous The Band of the Sociedade Philarmonic headed the geocession near the Monument and played Chopin's Funeral March, On the way the cortege was joined by Captain The interview lasted nearly an hour. Taylor, representing H.E. the Governor, Captain Heathcote, representing H.E. the General Officer Commanding, and Commodore Stokes the Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Hon. Dr. Ho Kai Hon, Mr. Wei Yuk, Dr. Bateson Wright Mr. H. N. Mody, Captain W. E. Clarke, and others At the graveside the committed service was conducted by the Bishop. The wreaths were numerous and of great beauty and included floral tributes from the Governor of Macao. Perhaps the most striking was the porcelain one sent by the members of the Portuguese community in Hongkong:

> During the day many condolences were received, H.E. the Governor wrote to the widow a letter expressing his regret and H.E. the Governor of Macao addressed a similar letter to Mr. Leiris, the Vice-Consul, This gentleman telegraphed the sad news to the Ministers of foreign Affairs in Lisbon and in Rio de Janeiro, also to the Portuguese Ministers in of the deceased gentleman.

Mr. H. H. J. Gomports attended at the TELEGRAMS.

["DAILY PRESS" BIGLESIVE SERVICE.] THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF AUSTRALIA.

London, March 20th.

The Earl of Dudley has been appointed Governor-General of Australia. He leaves England in August to take up his appointment. [Lord Dudley has been Lord Lieutenant o

Ireland since 1902.] SIR THOMAS JACKSON.

LONDON, March 20th.

Sir Thomas Jackson has been appointed Chairman of the Bank of

OBITUARY.

London, March 20th. Sir Nicholas O'Connor is dead.

[The Right Hon. Sir Nicholas O'Connor was born in Ireland in 1843. He was educated at Stoneyhurst and afterwards entered diplomatic service. He was Secretary of Loga-Defendant informed the Magistrate that tion at Peking from 1883 till 1885 and seven years later maw his return to Peking as H.M.s. Minister. Afterwards he was ambassador at St. Petersburg and later went to the British Embassy at Constantinople [

> BRUTER'S SERVICE. RUSSIA.

LONDON, March 18th. At a meeting of the Committee of National Defence Budget, a sub committee of the Duma favoured the rejection of a credit for new battleships, pending the reorganisation of the Ministry of Marine. Stolypin said, the creation of a new fleet, which the Tsar had ordered was impossible if reproaches continued to be leveled at the so-called Tsushima department. It money was refused for the fleet, the position of scheme appeared to have started on the 7th Russia would be lowered. Nations to hit hard blows must show vitality by striving with energy and eagerness for regenerations.

Fock and General Smirnoff over a dispute concerning the convictions of the Port Arthur Court Martial, General Smyrnoff was severely wounded.

THE TROUBLE IN HANTI.

A JOHDON, March TOUR. The Government of Hayti has replied to the foreign representations grapting their request to allow refugees to leave the country, but insisting that the Consulates shall be lodged in the Hongkong and Shanghai not be permitted to become asylumist

CANTONESE DEMONSTRATION.

VICEROY BEELS "ANGRY AND PICK." We learn from two separate sources, which gree on the main facts, that a strongly supported society called the " Self government Association" has been stirring up the the "Tateu-Maru" case. The populace was in procession to the Vicercy, whom the mob insisted on interviewing. His Excellency came into the reception hall to speak to the leaders, who desired him to ask the Wai-wu-pu to reconsider their decision. His Excellency reported to have said that that decision was illegal, and that he had already risked his position, property, and life by repeated protests to the Wai-wu pu... He had requested to be allowed to deal-with-the matter. The Wai-wu-pn-diere. garded him, ignored the regulations, and had day prosecutor went to the house where he had allowed foreigners to ill-treat and insult China-He was so sad and angry about it that he fell sick. He would make this deputation's wishes known to Peking, and meanwhile he begged it to counsel and persuade the people to be quiet, and not to make any disorder, or to "strike.

"TATSU MARU" CASE

THE BRITISH MINISTER'S MEDIATION.

the "Jiji Shimbun" with regard to Bir John Jordan's good offices in connexion with the Tatsu Maru "case. China further asked Sir John Jordan's opinion with regard to the transportation of

1,500 tons of cost by the "Taten Maru" to Hongkong. Sir John Jordan replied that there was no

way open for China other than to comply with Japan's demands; but, he added, that the tre valley. Japanese Government should concede a stricter control in future over the export of arms would be a natural sequel to the present settlement. The consignee, in the case of the "Taten Maru." has agreed to sell the arms and cartridges to China for a sum of upwards of You 20,000, N.-C. Daily News.

When the House of Commons gets to what London and Peking. Telegrams were likewise it enphemistically calls "work," the trouble sent to Conde d'Armoso, private Secretary to begins, and everybody who values his liberty the King of Portugal, and Conde Souss, the and has any capital or property to lose wonders Portuguese Ambarandor at Paris, special friends | what mischief and robbery will result. "Liberty

SUPREME COURT.

Friday, 20th March.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION BEFORE SIR FRANCIS PIGGOTT (CHIEF

THE COMSTIBACT CARE,

Iverzon).

The conspiracy case in which four Chinese were alleged to have conspired to defraud a contractor of a large sum of money was opened at the Criminal Sessions. The indictment against the four prisoners was exceedingly lengthy. It set forth that Yuen Fuk Shang, Yin Shin Shan, Chan Kam Tong and Chan Yas Hing were charged with conspiracy and false pretences. There was only one count against the fourth prisoner but there were three counts against the others. The Attorney-General, Hon, Mr. Rees Davies, instructed by Mr. Bowley, Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution and prisoners were defended by Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C., instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro.

Before the prisoners were asked to plead, Sir Henry took an objection to both charges of comspiracy and false pretences being based on the same statement of facts and argued that two charges could not be brought upon the same statement of facts.

His Honour did not uphold this view, and the prisoners all pleaded not guilty.

The following jury was empanelled : Meers. A. B. Moulder, D. B. Murray, P. S. Jameson, A. A. Clarton, T. B. McGuire, J. A. Young.

and E. S. Joseph, The Attorney-General in opening stated that the case was not devoid of humour. The first, sooned was a broker, the second was a man out of employment and called an expectant official, the third was a youth of about 16 years of age, and the fourth was a shopman. The circumstances of the conspiracy were as follows. The first and second defendants represented to the prosecutor, who was the managing partner in a building tirm, that they should start a new firm and that they should subscribe part of the capital, the remainder to be subscribed by the . third defendant who was represented as being a wealthy youth. They then arranged a series of dinners at Chiness restaurants at which complainant and the other four men discussed the details of the new business. The July last year when the first and fourth defendants asked the prosecutor to join a contractor's and banking business of which the prosecutor was to be manager. Prosecutor was willing to join and the following day the two men took A duel has taken place between General him to a house where they met the second defendant. They arranged to meet at a Chinese restaurant and there the prosecutor was introduced to the third defendant. The five men discussed the details of the business and another dinner took place the following day, and a third Was held two days later On the same voveston it was arranged that the prosecutor should pay \$2,500 as his contribution to the capital of the new firm and it was decided that they should meet on the 15th July at a house to receive the money, and that the whole capital of \$40,000 should then

Bank. On the day arranged the presecutor took his \$2,500 to the house named and met the other parties. The second defendant suggested that they should hand their money over to the third defendant, the wealthy youth, and the second defendant handed over a quantity of bank notes and Chinese drafts as his share The prosecutor was suspicious of those notes. and asked to see them but the third defendant. Cantonese to rebel against the decision in seemed to be satisfied and accepted the notes but there could be little doubt but that those enraged. Many bitterly vituperative speeches were forgeries. The prosecutor then handed were made, also threats to boycott Japanese over his \$2,500 to the third defendant who put goods, and utterances that at Peking would be the money in a cash box. After this the parties regarded as openly rebellious. The audience had tiffin together and everything seems to of "several thousands" was moved to tears. have gone merrily. There was no doubt that A memorial was written on white calico they had a good deal to drink, for the third and signed by thousands of people, and carried defendant said he was too drunk to go to the bank. They then suggested a game of fantan which prosecutor was persuaded to join. The fourth defendant however spent the time smoking opium. Afterwards it was made out that the first and second defendants had lost to the thing and they told hime as he

> their lesses. They induced him to sign an LO.U. for \$5,000 in addition to the \$2,500 which he had already paid. On the following met the defendants and was refused admission. He found that they had fled. Nothing was seen of them until October last when the second defendant was seen in the street by the prosecutor, who met the first defendant in the street the following day. They were both

had joined ther business he must share

Evidence was called in support of the charges and the case adjourned.

WEATHER REPORT.

arrested, as were also the other two.

The Tokyo authorities confirm the statewent The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :--

On the 20th at 11.55 a.m.—The barometer has fallen duickly over Japan, and risen moderately to considerably over central and Southern China.

A depression, which developed over W. Japan yesterday, is this morning moving Eastwards over S.E. Japan. The anticyclonic area is lying over the Yang-

Gradients are rather steep, and very strong monsoon may be expected in the Formoss Channel and the China Sea Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to day is as follows:-

E winds, fresk Hongkong & Neighbourhood (N.E. winds, Formosa Channel... 2 strong to a gale. South coast of China between | Same as No. 1.

Hongkong and Lamocks. South coast of China between ? Hongkong and Huinan.

HOMOGONG CRICKET CLUB. The following teams will meet in a match to-day commencing at 1.45 p.m. MARRIED.—R. Hancock, E. H. Hinds, Hon.

Dr. Atkinson, A. MacKensie, Dr. F. H. Kew. Major MacFarlow, Major Hamilton, Capt. Beasley, R.A., and three Naval men.

Singlim.-H. Hancock, T. E. Pearce, A. A. Clarton, H. R. Makin, E. A. Fowler, L. J. Wishart, F. H. H. Stephens, W. A. Powell, and three others.

CRAIGENGOWER W. POLICE. -

This match will take place to-day, at 2.1 p.m., on the Craig ngower ground. The following will represent the Craigengower Club :--L, E. Lammert (Capt.), R. Basa, A. O. Brawn, H. L. Manderson, G. A. Hancock, E. Irving. L. A. Rose, M. E. Anger, Dr. F. H. Kew. H. Rapp and J. D. Brown.

> MONGKONG CRICKET LEAGUE .-LEAGUE TABLE.

The following is the table up to date:-

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	Played	Won	Lost	Drawn	Points	Per cent.
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B. G. Artillery	15	9	- 4-	_2 _	5	38.46
Telegraphs	. 14	9	5	0	4	× 28·57
	. 14	-8	6	0	2.	14.28
Kowlcon	. 16	- 8	6	2	2	14.28
Civil Service		6	6	3	0	
Hongkong "A"	14	4	8		-4	$-33 \cdot 33$
7 7	16	3	13	0	-10	-62.50
Departmental Corps		.3	13			-62 50
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RUGBY FOOTBALL.

The Hongkong Rugby Football Club will play the Navy at the Happy Vall y lo-day (Saturday) at 2.45 p.m. Both sides are at fair strength and an exceedingly close and interesting game is anticipated. Apart from luck it is fancied the Navy will snatch a narrow victory. There have been many games between the two teams this season, but on this occasion special efforts have been made to get representative sides and considerable interest is being taken in the match. Mr. P. M. Hodgson will referee. The Club will play in colours and will be represented by the following: -R. Hill, Full back; F. G. Carroll, A. O. Lang, J. J. Mac-Gregor and Edmundston, Three quarter backs; I. Cocker and A. Kemptherne, Half backs; G. D. McIlraith, F. C. Hall, R. Munro, B. C. M. Johnston, P. Linton, Capt. R. Ranking, R. O. Hutchison and St. John, Forwards.

A PLOT THAT FAILED

A typical story of Chinese revenge was told at the Magistracy yesterday. Two men named Loung Chin and Sau Yik went to the Opium. Fram on Tuesday and informed an excise officer that several tacks of illicit opium were hidden on the second floor at 316 Queen's Road Central. As the officer was taking down the report Sau" Yik turned to his companion and in the Fokien dialect asked " Have you put the opium in ?" Loung Coin answered in the affirmative, adding that he had placed the opium in a tea caddy. They were, of course, unaware of the fact that the officer had a knowledge of the Fokien dialect and that their scheme for revenge had thus been disclosed. However, the officer gave no sign that he knew of their deception and told the men that the warrant would be applied for and the House searched on the 19th instant. An officer went to the house indicated and informed the occupant that there was a suspicion that opium had been placed in his house. search was made and the opium was found in the tea caddy. Leung Chin went to the Opium Farm to make inquiries about the warrant and was detained and taken to the Police Station. and a day later his companion was arrested. Both defendants, who had quarrelled with the man against whom they laid the false information, were remanded.

MARK TWAIN TELLS A HORACE GREELEY STORY.

at the Pilgrims' Banquet in New York are quoted by the "Morning Leader" correspondent. He said :-

"Some of us distinguished people don't half appreciate what this nation has done for us Look at Mr. Choate, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, and myself. When we were boys together who ever thought that there was a future for any one of us. (Laughter). Mr. Choate, full of honors, is still the bandsomest man in the United States-(laughter)-still able, when he has nothing to say to say it with felicity and wit. (Laughter),

"As for myself, the American people have learned to regard me as the principal moral force in this country-(laughter)-and yet Mr Choate, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, and myself all rose from the drags of society." (Laughter). Mark Twain then told the story of his visit 50 years ago to Mr. Whitelaw Reid's predecessor at the "Tribune," Horace Greeley. fear and trepication as I entered the room, saw the great editor turn his head, look at me over his shoulder, and exclaim, "What the hdo you want?" (Poars of laughter.) I had never used such language. (Laughter.) arrested my attention-(laughter)-but as that little word came hurling through the almosphere I realized its wonderful power. (Laughter.) I was converted—(loud laughter) -and ever since have learned to recognise it as

a refuge and strength, a very present help in

time of trouble, (Prolonged laughter, in which

Bishop Lawrence joined.)

To the many who regard I dward Fitzgerald as the greatest of English letter writers, the announcement made by Mr. John Long that he has in preparation a volume which will contain a number of unpublished Fitzgerald letters, is certain to stir curiosity. The title of the book is "Edward Fitzgerald and 'Posh,' Herring Merchants." It is the story of Edward Fitsgerald's friendship with "Posh," the boatman. Many readers who know Fitzgerald well, have been pussled by the frequent reference to "Posh," in Fitzgerald's writings. The story is now elucidated by Mr. James Blyth. Fitzgerald confessed that he had a "very young lady-like partiality" for writing to his friends, and these letters show snother phase of his intensely human character. The work will be illustrated from photographs.

HAMBURG:

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.) "Derupagenossenschaptee.".

Febr. 18th. Shortly after his accession to the crown the Kuiser explained his views on economic reforms and labour legislation in two alldresses to the Prince Bismarck were not countersigned by out the prospect of the creation of a body representing the working classes, whom the government might consult on questions relating to the welfare of the latter and whose duty it would be to watch over their interests and to mediate in cases of labour disturbances. Since then agricultural and industrial chambers have been instituted, likewise chambers of retail dealers, merchants courts for the settlement of disputes between merchants and members of their steff, guilds for raising the standing and efficiency of handicrafts &c., but the attempts made on several cocasions, by dif ferent parties in the Reichstag to oftain. the establishment of working-mgn's chambers have hitherto failed. The segoternment has now taken the matter-in hand and has published the draft of a bill to be submitted to the Reichster of which the following, is an outline. As in the case of the state insurance | Repairs and renewals account... organisation against accidents [Bernfagenossenschaften | it is proposed that kindred trades be grouped together, their territorial divisions to coincide as nearly as possible with those of the former; the committees to consist of an East point refinery

equal number of employed, to be appointed by the managing boards of the Bernfagenossen. Hongkong distillery schaften and not by the men themselves. They are intended to assist the government in future labour legislation by examining and stating their opinion on all new measures submitted to | Shipments them; to exercise a certain supervision over the due carrying out of the present laws and police Balance of profit and account regulations concerning their respective trades, such as the prohibition of Sunday trading, the employment of women and children, the strict compliance with the existing rules for the protestion of workmen in factories, &c. As any opinions they may express will mostly by the result of actual personal experience it is felt that they may at times supply valuable information and should therefore, be taken into serious consideration. In order to extend their share of usefulness, it is proposed that the chambers be empowered to institute inquiries into the economic conditions of their respective trades in their own districts and to offer suggestions for their amelioration, for which purpose they shall have the right to make presentments not only to the local authorities and the boards of the district associations, but also to the legislative bodies of the separate states of the empire and to the Reichstag. In case of labour troubles they may, in the absence of a properly. constituted court of trade, or if the men happen to be employed in more than one section, or if the attempt to arrive at a settlement in such

court shall have failed not as a board of SOCIALISTS UNBATISFIED. What modifications may be introduced in the course of the bill through the Reichstag it would be hard to foretell; as sketched above it does not seem to please anybody. The Socialists declare that it falls far short of the emperor's promise; they refuse to be satisfied with a consultative chamber in which, in consequence of the appointment of the members by the Genossenschaftscommittees instead of by direct election, the influence of the masters is likely to predominate and the opinion of which the government would probably only take when it suited its own convenience. What they demand is a chamber composed entirely of workmen, to be elected b their fellows, in which organized labour would take the lead, and they object to the grouping of trades, in fact they desire the right to return members to be extended to all occupations

including farm labour &c. The more conservative parties on the other Some further good things of Mark Twain's hand fear that if there be an equal member of employers and employed, the latter by acting in strict concert, as under dictation of the unions they are likely to do in all controversial matters, they will be able to block any measure proposed by the others, leastways will_throw the responsibility of the decicision the chairman who is to have a casting vote. They are inclined to favour chambers of workmen only, to be elected however on the proportional principle, so as to ensure a fair representation of all parties amongst the work-

ing classes, organized and unorganized, according to their numerical strength. POPULAR PENSIONS. The question of old age and widow and orphan pensions with regard to employes of private establishments was discussed in the Reichstag last week and agreed to in principle. No definite plan has however been submitted Plant as yet, as the difficulties, if it is to be carried out on the lines of the other state insurance organisations, si.e., of weekly contributions on the part of the employers, the employed and the state, appear from a financial point of view insuperable. From a preliminary calculation made by the authorities it seems that the employes would have to pay about 20% of their salaries annually, which of Value as per last statement.........21,657.41 course is entirely out of the question, whilst the share to be borne by the employers would be equally ruinous. Until other means are found to provide the necessary funds the matter will therefore have to remain in abeyance.

The German Emperor has accepted the gift of the Villa Felconieri at Francati, presented to him by Privy Councillor Ernst von Mendelssohn-Bartheldy, to be used as a convalescent home for German artists, and will at his own expense have a special wing added to the villa containing studies for painters and sculptors staying there.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to the sharekelders at the thirtieth annual general meeting, to be held at the offices of the General Agents, on March 26th reads :--

The General Agents beg to submit to Shareholders their report on the Company's business for the year 1907, with statement of accounts to 31st December last.

In consequence of severe competition in the nation, which being strongly disapproved of by China markets the price of Refined Sugar remained below the cost of production throughhim. The emperor amongst other things held out the year, and exports to other markets were adversely affected by the high rate of exchange

> Under these circumstances the output of the Refinery was much reduced, and the years' working resulted in a loss of \$279,371.34, which carried forward to next account. CONSULTING COMMITTEE.

> This consists of the Hon. Sir Paul Chater. .M.G., Messrs, A. G. Wood and Maitland, who offer themselves for re-election. Mr. A. J Raymond resigned his seaf on his departure from the Colony.

> The accounts have been audited by Mesars. W. H. Potts and H. Percy-Smith, P.D.A., who offer themselves for re-election. JARDINH, MATHESON Co., LD., General Agenus.

Hongkong, 10th March, 1908. BALANCE SHEET, 31st December, 1907.

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES. Paid-up capital \$3,299,001.70 Property account consisting of :-Bowrington refinery ... Raw and refined sugar, &c..

harcoal, coal, stores, &c. lundry debtors ... \$3,229,001.70 PROPERTY ACCOUNT \$1,531,209.03 1,531,209,03 By balance on 31st December, 1907

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

\$288,589.81

THE CHINA-BOLNEO CO., LTD.

The report for presentation to the shareholders at the fifth ordinary yearly meeting to be held at the Office of the Company on March 26th reads :--Gontlemen,-The General Manager and

Consulting Committee beg to present to the shareholders the fifth ordinary yearly report of the Company. The accounts show a profit of ... \$108,268,74 | to which Major-General Moody and Mr. Regi- | by a tigut-fitting indiarubber cap.

From this has to be deducted :-Fees to Consulting Committee - 4,000.00

Leaving available for .,\$104,268.74 appropriation ...

he Consulting Committee recommend that a dividend of 10 per cent. on the subscribed capital be paid to shareholders Write off Hongkong saw-mills launches and lights ... Sandakan slipway plant Kudat Pier... Timber concessions ... To carry to reserve

\$ 104,268,7 Consulting Committee: - In accordance with the Articles of Association Mr. A. G. Wood retires, but offers himself for re-election. Auditor :- The accounts under review hav been audited by Mr. W. H. Potts, who offers

himself for re election. J. WHRELEY, General Manager. Hongkong, March 17th, 1908. Statement of accounts to December 31st, 1907. Capital :--60,000 shares each \$12-..... \$720,000.00 Less 14,000 shares unissued

Sundry creditors Balance of working account..... \$672,780.00 Hongkong saw-milis Sandakan saw-mills Steam launches and Lighters :-Value as per last statement ... \$101,293.08 Loss amount provided for depreciation...... 8,930.13 105,223.2

Sandakan enkine works and slipway :---Value as per last statement ... 86,387.33 Since added: 4.743.96 - 91,131.29 Land and house, property :--- Value as per that statement Less amount provided for depreciation 1,500.00 5,269,53 House and office furniture Kudat Pier :-Value as per last statement..... 4,000.00 Less amount provided for depreciation 2,000.00 2.600.00 Timber concessions:----Less amount provided for do-Stock of rough and awan timber, stores.

Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, cash with 54,653.56 WORKING ACCOUNT. To management and office expenses and general charges at Hongkong and ' at \$13, and new at \$2:

ber sto. scrip fees

\$1**63,036.7**(

"A MASONIC MARVEL A triple anniversary, which is regarded as unprecedented in the annals of Freemasoury, was celebrated last month at the café Royal Regent street, when Mr. J. C. Parkinson Past Grand Descon, Past Deputy Pro-Grand Master of Middlesex, was installed for the fifth time Worshipful Master of the Universal Lodge, No. 181 on the register of the Grand Lodge of England, and the brothren signalized "his having been for 50 years a subcribing member and for 30 years the Senior Past Master, and 'father' of this his 'mother' lodge." The lodge, whose original numbers was 212, was constituted and opened on November 30, 1768, by the Duke of Beaufort, the Right Worship ul Grand Master. Several of the preliminary and minor parts of the earemony of installation, which was impressively conducted by Mr. Frank Richardson, Past Grand Registrar and Grand Director of -Ceremonies, and by Mr. F. H. Adam - the Immediate Past M ster, were omitted, "in view of the many previous occasions on which the position of Worshipful Master " had been occupied by Mr. Parkinson. After his installation, Mr. Parkinson appointed his officers for the ensuing year as follows: - Mr. Frederic Low, Immediate Past Master, Mr. E. M. Underdown, K.C., Senior Warden; the Rev. H. Pearce, Junior Warden; Archdeacon Sinclair, chaplain; Mr. Austin Low, treasurer; Mr. Thomas Adams, secretary; Mr. J. C. Sanderson, Senior Deacon; Mr. A. B. Jackson, Junior Descon; the Rev. E. C. Pearce, Guard; and Mr. Arthur Owen and Mr. lectures on "A study of the Principles of F. H. Adams, stewards. A special feature | Nature? at the London Institution, and in the of the occasion was that all the officers ap- course of these lectures he bopes to prove to the pointed for the ensuing year have been Masters | satisfaction of a critical audience the truth of of the lodge, most of them having been initiated | the following statements:into F semasonry by Mr. Parkinson. At the in acknowledging the honour, observed that he received the jewel with special gratification in view of the fact that a similar presentation was made to his father 20 years ago by Mr. Parkinson, who then occupied the position of Worshipful Master for the third time. At the dinner following the ceremony of installation Mr. Parkinson presided supported by an unusual number of Grand Officers. among whom were Mr. Halsey, the Earl of graph. Dartrey Mr. Frederick Low, K.C., Mr. Robert Gr.y, Mr. Edmund A. Smith, Mr. Percival A. Nairne, Mr. Clement Godson, Mr. Colville Smith, Sir Edward Letchworth, Mr. James Henry Matthews. Aldernian and Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Hanson, Mr. Arthur Orwin, and Sir Arthur Trandell. Letters of regret at their inability to attend were also received from Earl Amherst (the Pro-Grand Master) the Earl of Lathom, Lord George Hamilton Lord Amptbill, Mr. R. Loveland, K.C. and other Grand Officers. There was a large ponse, gave many interesting reminiscences in | tricity—issuing from the finger. connexion with the lodge since his initiation in

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

that memorable occasion. The Roy. E. H.

Pearce afterwards proposed "The Visitors,"

nald Lucas responded. Other tossts followed.

Messrs Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong 20th March, 1908. A fair amount of investment business has been transacted during the week under review, and rates on the whole have continued steady. Bar silver closes at 25fd., and Exchange on London at 1/10; T.T., and on Shanghai at 74; T.T. The Bank of England rate of discount has been reduced to 3 per cent., and the market rate for 3 months's bills to 24 per cent. BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghais have

again been booked at \$695, the market closing steady. London is unchanged at £75 10s.0d. Nationals 351 without feature. MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions bave been

in further demand at \$840 at which rate a small gale is reported; and China Traders continued in request at \$91. North Chinas are easier with sellers at Tle. 84 Yangtese, and C : tons are unchanged.

FIRE INSURANCES,—Hongkongs have been booked at \$295 and a few more shares are wanted. There are selles of China Fire at \$39 after sales at the rate and at \$88.

SHIPPING .- Hongkong, Canton and Macaos have been booked and are in further request at \$29 Indo-Chinas are quoted at \$38 and \$26 for the Preferred and Deferred combined and at this there are probably buyers. China and Manilas and Douglases continue on offer at quotations, and there are sellers of shell Transports at 44s, 3d.—Star-Ferries are somewhat firmer at \$28 and \$14 for the old and new issues respectively.

REFINERIES.—China Sugara are somewhat firmer, and after sales at \$108 and \$109 close in further request. Luxons are unchanged and have not been dealt in during the interval, MINING.—Charbonnages have hardened and -can-now-be-placed-at \$540. Raubs, have been

booked at \$8.

of Hongkong & Whampon Docks are reported at \$96 and \$98, the market closing with sellers at the higher rate. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves are steady at \$53 ex the dividend of \$11 per share on the old issumpaid on the 16th instan. The new issue is quoted at the same figure, being now identical, and ranking for dividend as from thes let January last. Shanghai Docks after cales at Tls. 80 are slightly over Tls. 79. hanghai and Hongkew Wharves have been sent to the north at Tls. 216 and Tis. 214, and more shares are probably procurable at the lower rate.

LANDS, HOTELS & BUILDINGS -- Hongkong Lands are unchanged with sellers at \$100, and Hongkong Hotels at \$98 sellers. preciation 2,808.64 18,848.77 Humphreys Estates have been booked at \$10, 10,152.29 continue in request in a small way at \$48. COTTON MILLS.—No business is reported in

this section, and quotations close without any material change. MISCELLANGUS.—China Borneos have been booked at \$111 and \$111 and close with buyers at the former rate. Dairy Farms have improved to \$17 with buyers, and South China Moraing Poets to \$23. Hongkong Millings have again | the Transvaal Parliament:been negotiated at \$150 at which rate the marbe procured at \$114 after males at the rate and demand." at \$111. China Lights are casier with sellers

at 3h Peak Trams are steady with sales of old

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Hengkong, 3rd March, 1908,

PHOTOGRAPHING THE INVISIBLE

-BLECTRICITY M . DE VISIBLE,

Is it possible to take photographs of the The answer of the average man would be in the negative, but Mr. Frederick Hovenden eave it is possible, and is prepared to prove by experiments that not only can the invisible

be photographed, but that the results can be reproduced by means of the cinematograph. Mr. Hovenden besides being a vice-president of the London Institution, is a Fellow of the Physical Society of London, a Fellow of the Geographical Society, a Fellow of the Linnean Society, and a Fellow of the Royal Microsco Director of Ceremonies; Mr. E. Heisch, Inner | pical Society. He has agreed to give four

(1) That electricity, heat, and ether are the close of the installation Mr. Parkinson presented same thing, and consist of a fluid which if a Past Master's jewel to Mr. F. H. Adams, who, properly illuminated, will be visible to the

(2) That it is possible to take cinematograph pictures of the invisible. (3) That the ordinary human being exhales

electricity or ether through the pores of the skin at the tips of the finger. (4) That photographs of this electricity which, unless specially illuminated is invisible, can be taken and reproduced by the cinemato-

Mr. Hovenden gave a private view of the principal experiments by which he claims to prove his theories to an "Express" representative, and illustrated the manner in which the photographs of air moving in air-which are to be reproduced at his lecture by means of the cinematograph by Mr. F. Martain Duncanwere taken.

He first fills a square glass box, which is technically known as an "analyser," full of ordinary tobacco smoke from a cigarette, and this is carefully mixed with the ordinary air. stiendance of visiting brethren. The custom- He then places his finger through a hole in the ary Masonic toasts having been honoured, Mr. bottom of the "analyser," and when the light Frederick Low proposed the health of "The from a powerful electric are lamp is turned on Worshipful Master." Mr. Parkinson, in res- it is quite possible to see the ether-or elec-

Mr. Hovenden explained that this electricity 1858, and stated that there were then 889 lodges | comes through minute holes in the top of those on the register of the Urand Lodge of England, ridges of the skin by which the police system and that the number was now 2,756. Ten years of identification by fingerprint impressions, is hence, be continued, they would be celebrating | carried out. These minute holes are at times the 15th anniversary of the lodge and he trusted | visible to the naked eye when the finger is carethat they would then look back not unkindly to fully examined.

The electricity can be seen escaping from the finger even when the latter is covered

Another experiment proved that, compared with ordinary cigarette smoke, the air we breathe is jet black. The cork from the hole in the "analyser" was removed, and when the powerful light was turned on the box, a coal-black stream of air could be seen entering through the opening: Cinematograph pictures of this air. have also been taken, and when thrown on the screen the minute molecules of which the air is | been so great as to exhaust the "Marked excess" made up can be magnified to the size of bulls five of native labour spoken of by General Botha. 2

that it is impossible to see molecules of smoke which the "Chinese lie" that helped so much under a microscope, Mr. Hovenden showed to win the general election for the Government them by means of a special instrument to the has recoiled on the Liberal party. "Express" representative. When greatly Not only is the contention of the Unionists magnified they have the appearance of small that the supply of native labour in the snakes of a semi-circular shape which float Transvaal is not equal to the demand now gracefully through the air, swaying gently first | frankly admitted by the Government but they to one side and then to the other.

in which he will prove that the fluid which rankest "slavery" for the Chinamen. issues through the pores at the tip of the finger. Mr. Alfred Lyttelton, who was Colonial is electricity. He placed his finger beneath the Secretary in the last Government, declared in metal end of a galvanometer—an instrument a speech at the Caxton Hall that labourers had which at once records any change in the current recently been recruited for the Transvall mines with of electricity passing through it—and immedi- in Central Africa. ately the recording disc showed a considerable . "I cannot quite youch for it," he said, " but increase in the valtage. This increase was I believe it will soon be known that the death equally noticeable when the finger had the rate among these is semothing like six or indiarubber cap on it.

Another interesting experiment enables Mr. | Chinese. Hovenden to give the appearance of flame to any evaporating liquid. This is done b turning the concentrated rays from the powerful electric are lamp on the vapour as it rises. It may be mentioned that this can be seen in any factory town where the illuminations reflected from the rossing furnaces give the appearance of flame to the vapour and smoke issuing from the tops of the chimneys.

CHINESE LIE SEQUEL.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns,-Sales GOVERNMENT REQUEST FOR "SLAVES" PROM MADAGAECAR.

> the following remarkable statement in the House from the Imperial Palace, which realised a sum of Commons in reply to a question put by Mr. of \$560. Good prices were realised for most of Claude Hay, M.P.:

out from the French Government whether they the best pieces were bought by a representative can receive sanction for the recruiting of inden- of the Chinese Consul in New York, for easier with sellers at that rate, and no buyers | tured labour from Madagascar for the Transvaal restoration to the Emperor. mines. No recruiting has taken place yet, It is not exaggerating to say that this answer

contains admissions of hypocrisy and failure such as the present Government has never - To begin with, it implies a return to th

system of indentured labour which, when applied to Chinamen, was denounced on every Liberal and more shares can be placed. West points platform in the kingdom. In the second place, for this port on the 19th inst., and may be it shows that there is no truth in the statements expected here on or about the 23rd inst. so often made by Ministers in the House of Commons that the supply of native labour in Singapore on Thursday afternoon, the 19th the Transvaal is equal to the demands of the linet, and is due here on or about Thursday

> On July 14 last the Under Secretary for the Colonies quoted in the House of Commons the Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 19th inst. at following statement made by General Boths in | midnight, and may be expected here on or about

"The supply of native labour is, and has for ket closes firm. Green Island Coments can still some time been, in marked excess of the

under mortality among the Kaffirs, and the hama for Vancouver B.C. on Thursday, the 19th increased output of the mines has certainly not limit p.m.

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There has been nothing in the politics of the Although many scientific experts maintain last decade so remarkable as the swiftness with

are prepared to sanction for the Hovas the Mr. Hovenden then illustrated the manner | form of labour that was denounced as the

seven, times that of the death-rate of the

LEGATION SIEGE RECALLED.

PARING TRO H ES SOLD BY AUCTION.

New York, Febr. 20. The historic siege of the Foreign Legations in Peking in 19 0 was recalled yesterday, when a collection of relies and trophies of that eventful autumn, the property of Mrs. Conger, wife of the then United States Minister to Chins, was put up for eale by anotion. Mrs. Conger was with her husband in Peking during the siege, and much of the loot secured by the allied forces when the Imperial and Summer Palaces were occupied passed into her hands. The Under-Secretary for the Colonies made | The most interesting lot was the famous bell

the articles, and the bidding was fairly keen; "The Transvasi Government proposes to find It is stated on good authority that nearey all

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The N.Y.K. str. Kaga Maru (American Line) left Shanghai for this port on the 19th inst. and is expected here to-morrow.

The J.-C.-J. Lijn str. Tjimahi left Shanghai The str. Breconshire from London, left

morning, the 26th inst. The I.G.M. str. Prinz Ludwig left Kobe via

Friday, the 27th inst s.m. The C.P.R. str. Empress of Japan Mit

Vancouver B.C. for Hongkong (via usual ports of call) on Wednesday, the 18th inst. p.m. In the last seven menths there has been no The C.P.B. str. Empress of China left Taka

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For Freight or Passage apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1908.

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"TJIMAHI," Captain Bouman, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about 25th inst. For information as to Freight and Passage, apply to the

Head Agent of the JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN, York Buildings, 1st Floor, Hongkong, 21st March 1908.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SINGAPORE.

From MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWER LONDON, COLOMBO AND

THE Company's Steamship

"KAMAKURA MARU," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godown at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as

the Goods are landed. Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY. Goods not cleared by the 12th inst., will be

subject to rent. * No Fire Insurance will be effected, Damaged packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS:

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their goods are

"MALTA,"

being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark. and delivery can be obtained an soon as the Goods are landed. This vessel brings on Cargo :-

From London, &c., ex s.s. Himalaya. From Calcutts, ex s.s. S. rdinis. .. From Persian Gulf ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. B. M. Co.'s Steamers.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 hours.

Goods not cleared by the 26th inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees' and the Company's representatives at an appointed hour. All Claims must be prescrited within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

F. J. ABOTT, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, 20th March, 1908.

COMPANY.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "LOWTHER CASTLE." Captain Lightoller, having arrived from the

above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, at Kowloon, and stored at Consignees, Daily Press "erfolgen." risk and expense. No claims will be admitted after the Goods

have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on THURSDAY, the 26th inst. at 3 P.M.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Agents Hongkong, 20th March, 1908. 579

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS

S.S. "BENVENUE," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th inst., will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 24th inst., or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th inst., at 11 A.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by *GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Bougkong, 20th March, 4148 THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS and

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HONGKONG REGATTA.

TNTENDING COMPETITORS" are reminded that ENTRIES CLOSE at Noon TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 22nd inst, to the SECRETARY: HONGKONG REGATTA, at the Hongkong Club. Entrance fees should accompany the Entries, and can conveniently be sent through the Secretaries of Rowing and Yacht Clubs to whom forms have been sent. Two Special Through Cars will be run for

the Ceremony, starting from the Post Office at 2.15 р.м. Hongkong, 18th March, 1908.

MAGISTRACY

T T IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that a MEETING of His Majesty's Justices OF THE PHACE will be held at the MAGISTRACY. at 2.15 P.M., on MONDAY, the 30th March, 1908, for the purpose of considering the following application under the Liquor Licences Ordinance, 1898; (Ordinance No. 8 of 1898),

premises numbered 34, Queen's Road Contral, under the sign of "THE CAPE WEIS-MANN, LIMITED."

H. H. J. GOMPERTZ, Police Magistrate. Hongkong, 13th March, 1908.

BEKANNTMACHUNG.

I LE amtlichen Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlich Deutschen Konsulata in their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kanton werden während des Jahres 1908 durch den Ostasiatischen Lloyd und die "Hongkong and inclusive of verandahs.

> KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES KONSULAT. Kanton, den 31. December 1907. BEKANNTMACHUNG.

I I E amtlichen Veröffentlichungen des Konsulats Pakhoi-Hoihow werden im Jahr 1908 durch den "OSTASIATISCHEN LLOYD" und "THE HONGKONG DAILY PRESS Der. KAISERLICH DEUTSCHE KONSUL

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OPENING CEREMONY. I IS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR. SIE FREDERICK LUGARD, has kindly consented to OPEN the NEW CLUB HOUSE, at NORTH POINT, Shaukiwau Road, TO-DAY (SATURDAY) the 21st March, 1908, at 3 P.M.

Special through Cars will be run for the occasion, starting from the Post Office at 2.15 r.m. Members are requested to invite their friends, By Order of the Committee,

HEDLEY. G. WHITE, Hon. Secretary. Hongking, 16th March, 1908.

HONGKONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE THIRTEENTH DRAWING of SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES of the Hongkong Club, (1896 issue \$100 each) was held at the Hongkong Club House, on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., when the following Debentures were Drawn Redemption :-1258

1292 1647 1298 1658 1308 1680 1696 1459 17271473 1815 1530 1960 859 1232

and will be payable at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on TUES. DAY, the 31st day of March, 1908 in exchange for surrender of same. : By Order, C. H. GRACE,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1908. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

Secretar v.

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARKS.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANCIS PAUL DANENBERG of Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong Manufacturer of Ærated Waters has on the 21st day of December, 1907, applied for the registration in Hongkoug in the Register of Trade Marks of the following TRADE MARKS:--

1. The representation of a Lion standing on a dais. 2. The device of the letters F. P. D. Woven in a distinctive manner. In the name of FRANCIS PAUL DANENBERG who claims to be the Sole Proprietor thereof.

The Trade Marks have been used by the curation. Applicant in respect of the following goods :---MINERAL AND ERATED WATERS NATURAL AND ART FICIAL INCL DING GINGER BEER IN CLASS 44. Facsimiles of such Trade Marks can be seen

at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. Dated the 18th day of January, 1908. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON.

Solicitors for the Applicant. 224

SANITARY BOARD OFFICE. Hongkong.

NOWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

FINAKE NOTICE that under No. 5 of the L DOMESTIC CLEANLINESS and VENTILATION BYE-LAWS (as amended). To transfer from one H. WEISMANN to every domestic building or part of such building CARL FIEDLER the Adjunct Licence to within the WESTERN Division of the City of cell by retail Intoxicating Liquors on Victoria occupied by members of more than one family, except those within the European Reservation or those parts of a domestic building used as a Shop, Office or Godown, must be CLEANSED and LIME-WASHED THROUGHOUT by the owner during the months of February and March.

N.B .- The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all the walls of each room all cubicle partitions, stair casings and stair linings, all ceilings and the undersides of roofs in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters' The backyard must have its containing

walls limewashed up to the level of the first Carved, painted or polished woodwork in good condition, however, need not be limewashed but must be cleansed.

The Western Division of the City lies to the West of Tank Lane and Cleverly Street. 14. SOUTH STREET, FINSBURY, LONDON, E.C. The Government Limewashing Contractor is prepared to cleanse and limewash floors at the rate of \$1.10 per floor on application being made to the Secretary of the Sanitary Board. G. A. WOODCOCK

Dated this 2nd day of March, 1908.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building Connaught Road, Victoria, THIS DAY (SATURDAY) the 21st March, 1908, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 18th March to SATURDAY, the 21st March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 21st March, 1908. THE CHINA-BORNEO CO., LIMITED,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEE I'ING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on THURSDAY, the 26th March, 1908, at 11.30 A.M., to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1907, and the Report of the General Manager

and Consulting Committee, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 26th March, both days inclusive. . WHEELEY

General Manager. Hongkong, 9th March, 1098. CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE. THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY AN-NUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on THURS-DAY, the 26th March at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE. MATHESON & CO., LD. General Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1908.

LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO, LD; NOTICE. THE TWENTY SIXTH ORDINARY

ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents on THURSDAY, the 26th March at 12:30 P.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

will be CLOSED from the 13th to 26th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD., -General Agents. Hongkong, 7th March, 1908.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANU-FACTURING CO, LTD.

HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office. Sr Groade's BUILDING, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria on MONDAY the 30th March, 19 8, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statment of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31-t December, 1907, and electing a Consulting Comm ttee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY the 25th March to MONDAY, the 30th

March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers. Hongkong, 19th March, 1908.

NOTICES OF FIRMS

NOTICE. R. WALTER OTTO having left China LVA CEASES to sign our Firm per procuration from This Date. MR. PAUL HELL has This Day been authorized to Sign our Firm's name per pro-

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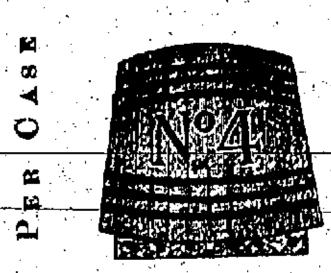
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UNREST IN PORTUGAL.

THE ARMY AND THE REPUBLICANS. filibon, Febr. 20. An alarming rumour spread in Liebon last

night that a counter-revolutionary movement was afoot among the garrison. Officers and men, profoundly stirred by the attitude of the and by the discovery that the Republican profrom their loyalty, were said to have conceived the idea of wreaking vengeance on the offices of the party organs. The read would certainly have been much bloodshed. The mere rumours of such an intention were calculated seriously to compromise the policy of appeasement so esential to the welfare of the country.

The Conservative Diario Popular, referring in vague terms to last night's sensation, somewhat hastily declares the whole story to have been purposely invented by the Republicans. Information from various sources shows that apprehensions was entertained in responsible quarters. Officers and men were suddenly confined to barracks; mysterious hurried conferences were held at a late hour between King Manuel and General Craveiro Lopes, commanding the garrison, and between General Lopes and the regimental commanders: there were conferences also between the Premier and the Ministers of War and Marine; and. lastly, the strongest warship in the Tagus, the

cruiser Dom Carlos, was suddenly commissioned. It appears difficult to believe that the army. after giving conspicuous evidence of its diseipline and loyalty during the recent tragic occurrences, should at the present stage compromise the situation. Feelings of recentment which do them honour as loyal subjects could betoken only loss of discipline and loyalty it they assumed the form of arbitrary violence, and would, moreover, furnish the enemies of the Crown with arguments to substantiate their insinuations of the existence of a reactionary

But doubtless the feeling of the army will find no expression in overt acts. The Government, fully informed, is taking the indispensable precautions. All this shows, however, how senseless another Republican plot would be.

Senhor Benhardino Machado, the Republican chieftaic, realizing the perils which his followers. are provoking by offensive demonstrations at the graves of the regicides att mpts to explain them away as mere sentimentalism, and nowise directed against the Mouarchy. But the Republican Press does not refrain from glorifying Buiss and Costa and this defence of murder nuder a régime of conciliation is unblushingly accompanied by demands for a full amnesty for the military as well as for the civil conspirators. The civilized world will probably remark - que messieurs les assassins commen-

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HUMOUR OF THE SITUATION.

The correspondent of "The Times" at Tangier sends the following account of the lighter side come little time in the current history of distracted Morocco :--Between the incidents of the Morocco crisis | ment, it is, perhaps, permissible to comment on the something must be pantomimic aspect of the whole state of affairs. done, or still worse Abdul Aziz, with few assets beyond the pawntickets for his jewels safely deposited at, Monts. recognising my de Piété in Paris, is burling edicts of excom- sympt ms as those of munication at his brother Hafid, edicts Ansenia, I, of course, countersigned by the very Ulema who draw up | decided to try the those which Hafid is equally innocuously best remedy for hurling at Abdul Aziz. Mulai Hafid's accets. too, are not large, for his prestige principally of, and that was Dr. hangs upon the proclamation of the abortive Williams' Pink Pills. hely war, which he is, meanwhile informing | Soon I found that Europe, doubtless honestly, that he would my faith was not. not undertake even if he were able, as misplaced, for after Dizziness, and Vomiting the cry of a jehad is only part of his sectoral campaign. The third Sultan. Bu Hamara. who still holds his own in the inhospitable mount line of the Riff Coast, is completely out of the running and can only with difficulty command even a notice in the Press.

Raisuli is the sole man who has given undoubted evidence of an intelligent appreciation of the situation; for, while Abdul Aziz is vainly endeavouring to obtain a load from the Banque d'Etat, Raisuli is, depositing in the same bank £ 5;000 out of the £20,00 which be is shortly to receive us ransom. for Sir Harry Maclean. He is, perhaps the one Moor. who appreciates or has gained by this excellent institution, for he demands and will receive four per cent, on his large deposit.

Both Abdul Aziz and Mulai Hafid for the present areapparently hopelessly unable to move, and content themselves with publishing edicts announcing stupendous, but purely imaginary. victories over other's imaginary armies. The position of the tribesmen is scarcely more defined than that of the two Sultans, for they hardly know which way to turn between the youth and middle age; and men broken down by blandishments of Abdul Aziz, the threats of Mulai Hafid, and the artillery of General other causes, are restored by their use. Obtaind'Amade. Happily, however, both Sultans declare themselves salisfied with the situation, their contentment being based upon firm belief in the orthodoxy of their divine rights. Europe, one hoper, is satisfied too, for two years after the Algerias Conference one can see to-day the same forty native policemen scrupulously trying to avoid public attention in the streets of Tangier, while a large gold-lettered signboard proclaims the existence of the Bauque

Perhaps the most amusing aspect of the whole situation is that Europe is obliged to take it seriously.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL, Hongkong,-22nd March, Sunday, 3rd in Lent. Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Ferial Venite, Dyce; Psalms, of the 22nd morning (I.); Benedicite, Hopkins, Elvy, and Hopkins; Benedictus, Langdon; Hymns, 260, 261 and 90. Fvensong (5,45 p.m.) (Full Choir). Responses, Feria' Psalms, of the 22nd evening; Magnificat and Nune Dimittis, Walmisley in D Minor; Anthem, "Come unto Him," Gouned; Hymns 94 and 266 Sevenfold Amen: Voluntary, Sonata in D minor, Mendelssohn.

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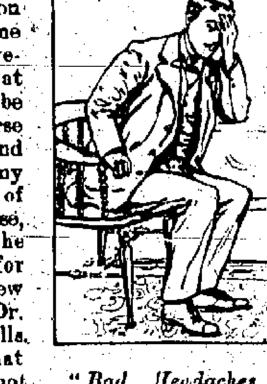
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BRITISH SEAMEN FOR BRITISH SHIPS.

WHAT THE COUNTIES MIGHT DO. The part that education authorities might play in inducing young lads to adopt a seataring life this helping to displace the 40,0 0 aliens who man our Mercantile Marine, and at the same time reduce the number of unemployed in this country-engaged the attention of a Conference of County Council representatives and shipping experts held at the Westminster Palace Hotel under the chairmanship of Lard Brissey. The County members came to the Conference, which was initiated by the Navy Lague, not to make any definite proposals but rather to seek information, and the necessity of co-operation is such a movement with the approvel and support of the Board of Education was strongly emphasised by most of the speakers. Members of the Bedfordshire, Cumberland, Durbam, Essex, Middlesex, Northum-N.B.—Psalm 108 Verse 1, 2, 5 and 12 in unison. berland, Staffordshire, East Suffolk, East Rid. ing of Yorkshire, Worcestershire, W. Sussex, Surrey, and Fife County Convoils were present. and the Shipping Federation, the Marine Society, the Navy League, and the county Councils Assiciation were also represented. The harity Commissioners were not, but in a Evening Prayer 6.30. Nune Dimittis, Elvey; Letter to the secretary of the Navy League tley intimated their willingness "to give careful consideration to all representations that might be made in regard to any particular endowment either by your League or by the trustees of the charity."

The Chairman said that the similar Conference which was held in 1901 resulted in action being taken in pursuance of the policy which then received universal endorsement from the members of the County Councils who attended it. Burrey had given them a splendid lead in granting aix scholarships to boys attending the Lancashire Sea Fraining Home, and London had also taken the matter up by giving four annual scholarships for the purpose of training boys for the Mercantile Marine. "I hope," he proceeded, "that the result of our deliberations

Literary Club. Musical Evening. "Haydo." may push forward this good work of training Mr. G. Grimble. Open to the Public. Sunday, bur seamen, and I desire to associate myself 29th. Holy Communion around the Lord's Table. | fully with those who think that out of the moneys placed at the disposal of County Councils for technical education some provision may most Atly be made for training seamen. These are the men on whom we rely for the greatest and most characteristic of our national industriestast enterprise without which we would sink very low in the family of nations. I therefore hope that the deliberations of this in ming may lead to more active steps on the part of the County Councils. I am bound to say that in my view the training of seamen is a parmount national duty. (Cheers.) I hope that the recommendations of the several Departmental Committees which have from time to time been appointed by the Board of Trade to consider the manning of the Mercantile Marine and to devise means and measures for recruiting and training for that service may no longer be suffered to lie inoperative. The House of Lords has discussed various aspects of this question, but I do not know how it could better employits time than in considering and, I hope, supporting the recommendations of those Departmental Committees which have so emphatically and strongly recommended that the State should do its part in the training of our seamen." (Cheere.)

Sir John Gray Hill said that they had two objects in view-to save the poor boy from becoming a hooligan or a bad citizen and to improve their Macount is Macons by arranging that British subjects should take the place of 4,000 aliens, and by giving proper training to the class who acted as seamen. It was a curious feature of this country that while the law provided ships for training boys who had been convicted of crime or had come under the cognisance of the magistrate, no provision had been made for helping the poor innocent boy who was unable to help him self, (Hear, hear) There were 4),0 0 aliens in British ships, but there were over 40,000 poor boys who could be trained into good seamen to take their place. Weat they wanted was over and experience on the part of those who gave instruction, and money-not a great amount-from public authorities. H, advised those interested in the question not to start new homes but to support existing institutions; not to take boys too young, but to ship them between the ages of 15 and lo; to arrange with the shipowners to give separate accommodation to the boys; and not to aim at making offic rs, for the supply of officers was regulated by demand. His experience led him to favour the shore home instead of the ship for the training of boys.

Mr. A. W. Chapman, the chairman of the Education Committee of the Surry County Council, said that local education authorities were trying to induce lade, on leaving elementary schools, not to drift into the position of errand boys. They had accordingly founded barsaries for the purpose of intructing boys above the age of 14 in technical subjects, and they considered, from a local as well as a national point of view, that they were justified in spending money in order to help boys to b-come seamen. (Cheers.) The Surrey County Council, alth ugh it would never agree to embark on any capital expanditure for the purpose of founding a special institution, would, however, be inclined to make grants -and grants of a generops nature—to existing training institutions. He hoped that such institutions would co-operate, and that other County Councils would follow their example in helping forwards a movement which would have far-

reaching results. Mr. F. S. Watts, a London shipowner, suggested that a number of boys should be sent direct to the ships, as many-shipowners liked to train the boys themselves. The Rev. C Staward, of the East Buffolk Council, advised the teaching of seamanship in schools on the sea coast, just as gardening and cookery were taught in other schools. Mr. A. Carruthers, of 14th Bedford County Council, pointed out that many conneillors did not know what precise lawers they had in the giving of instruction-inseamanship to boys, Mr. C. Montagu Harris, the secretary of the County Convoil Association, considered that the movement would be accolerated if the indivitual members of Council were approached rather than addressing of Councils" officially. Further, if it were known that the Board of Education was friendly to the scheme

ji would be agreat help to the local authorities. The following resolution, proposed by the Chairman, was carried: "That this meeting, rap esenting County Councils and others, is of opinion that fuller assistance from education funds should be devoted to the education of a-amen in accordance with the recommendations of all the D spartmental Committees which have fig a time to time been appointed to report on the supply of seamen."

Sir William Vincent, Vice-Chairman of the Surrey County Council, in seconding, 'said i, was highly desirable to know what would be the attitude of the Board of Education towards the movement.

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VESSELS EXPECTED

-THE-INDIAN-MAIL. The Apear str. Lightning from Calcutta, Singapore on the morning of the 18th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 24th inst-The Indo China str. Nameang left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 16th inst. and may be expected here on or about 1st prox. THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P.M. str. Korea sailed from Yokchama on the 15th inst., and is due here on the 24th inst., from San Francisco via Henolulu, Japan Ports and Shanghai.

The Great Northern 8.8. Coy.'s str. Minnesota frem Seattle arrived at Yokohama on Monday, 16th inst. at 10 a.m., will leave for Hongkong via neual ports of call on Friday, the 20th inst. and may be expected here on or about 2nd prox. THE GERMAN MAIL.

The I.(4, M. str. P. R. Luitpold carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th ult., left Colombo on the 14th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 25th inst. s.m.

The I.G.M. str. Prinz Waldemar left Sydney on Wednesday, the 11th inst. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the lat prox. THE CANADIAN MAIL,

The C.F.R. str. Menteagle left Vancouver p.m. on Thursday, the 5th instant, for Hongkong via the usual ports of call. MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The Indra Line str. Indrawadi from New York may be expected to arrive here to-day. The P. &O. str. Pera left Singapore for this port on the 16th inst. at 7 s.m. The E. & A. str. Empire from Sydney, &c.

left Port Darwin on 17th inst. for Timor vis Manila and this port. The J. C. J. Lijn sir, Tjibodas left Macassa; via Mapila for this port on the 16th inst., and

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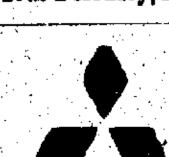


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immediate attention of the Government.

MHYL LES BIGHT HOLF BILL MEYAR LO THE PUBLIC.

Public stimution has been roused by an article in the "Express" to the danger of the immense lose which threatens all classes of the community if the Miners' Eight Hours Bill promised for this session, becomes law.

The question was discussed on the Coal Exchange, and a leading member told an-"Express" representative that the trade was almost unanimous against the proposed Govern. ment restriction of the hours of labour.

"For years the Eight Hours Bill has been a hardy annual," he said, " and no one has taken it seriously, in view of the opposition of the Durham miners.

"The case has now been entirely altered, for instead of a private Bill we have a measure placed in an important position in the King's Speech, and we can rely on the Socialist-Labour party keeping the Government up to the mark.

"There is thus a serious prospect of the Eight Hours Bill passing the House of Commons, If the country wants the House of Lords to reject it, all classes of of coal ecusumers-private and commercial-must make it clear that they object to having the price of coal raised by set of Parliament. That is what the Eight Hours Bill means.

"It is generally agreed in the trade that the effect of such a restriction of output will be to raise the price of goal 2s. a fon. At the present time the coal raised in Great Britain in the year amounts to more than 250,000,000 tons. "It is estimated that there would be a reduction of about 10 per cent., or 25,000,000 tons. The increase of 2s. a ton on the remaining 225,000,000 tons would thus represent a total of £22,5 0,000—a colossal price for s

messure of doubtful value to the miners themselves, and to which many of them are opposed, "If the public makes its mind known now. and without any hesitation, I think the Government may become more frightened of public resentment than of the Labour party's threats. "

The Eight Hours Bill is a Socialist device. pure and simple. The Eight Hours Mines) Bill is only a modest beginning. If it passes, the Socialists will endeavour to force it on all

A beginning in this direction was actually made last year, when "A Bill to restrict the Hours of Labour in all Trades and Industries to Eight per Day" was introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Will Thorne, M.P., backed by Mr. Snowden, Mr. Barnes, and other

Socialists. The genesis of the promised Government Bill for Mines is mysterious, and demonstrates the Socialist influence on the Government, In 1906, when an Eight Hours Bill was before Parliament, the Home Secretary, Mr. Gladstone, threw cold water on it, in the following words :--

Ever since 1890 the debates have necessarily taken a somewhat academic turn, and the economic side of the question has never been considered by any responsible or neutral au hority.

The Government was evidently afraid of the Bill at that time, and it appointed a departmental committee to investigate the question. This committee had a strong Radical element and it reported that the result of the Bill would be to to anuse :--

(1.) Az immediate advance, of prices, wages, and demand for labour.

(2.) An immediate reduction of output. The "demand for labour" is 'one of the results sought by the Socialists, but the report of this committee showed it is a delusion to imagine that if the Bill were passed an army

tain the output of soal at the present level. The following striking passage- with the allusion to imported alien labour may be commended to trade unionists, among others :-

of new miners would spring up at once to main

On the whole, we come to the conclusion that, although a period of short coal supply accom panied by high prices and high wages would be gradually relieved by an influx of, labour from outside areas, and possibly to some extent from foreign countries, into the mines, yet the mobility of labour, like the mobility of capital as regards this industry is not so great as in other industries, and that the flow would be slower, and the inducements in wages and conditions of labour necessary testimulate it would have to be greater than in other less specialised and less isolated trades.

It is in face of this damning conclusion by its own committee that the Government has now placed the Eight Hours Bill in its programme for this session,

POLITICS AND FRIENDSHIP

A debate abroad marked by the vigour which characterises the ourrent discussion of the Irish unestion in the Commons would mean duels and flights to the hills innumerable. Yet if we could take a peep into that hely of helies, the Commons smoke-room, we should with east scenes. of amity among the protagonists like that which Mr. Lloyd G orge described the other day. We do our legislatige work well, undoubtedly, but we pretend to be very much more augry than we are. The Opposition are very cross with Mr. Birrell, but there is not one of them who would not jump at the chance of earrying him off to dinner. This sort of thing amazes and outrages country cousins feelings. But the broad effect of it is this that one of the foremost men in the Gover ment-of-South Africa is the redoubtable Boar enemy of the other year; that the new Premier of the Cape is a man who during the war was anothema to a ho t of Englishmen; that Lord Minto, diametrically opposed to the politics of Mr. Morley, is Mr. Morley's staunchest ally in the government of India; while Lord Selborne and Lo d Elvin work in perfect harmony for South Africa. The Empire is run to day by Liberal politicians at h me, while the men abroad are almost exclusively the nominees of the Unionist Party. We hate coalitions at home, but coalitions always control the

Empire. Mr. Chamberlain, in the days when Lord Rando ph Churc ill was dreaming of a Cabinet in which he might sit with Lord R sebery and his redoubtable for nd from Birmi gham, told that volatile Chancellor of the Exchequer that ! private friendship could not long survive political animonity. It was one of the few wrong estimates of human nature to which Mr. Chamberlain bas committeed himself. It applies to the relations of Continental politicians, but anot to those of our own coren. Once down, leader of Continental political thought is done for and damned. For a while, as with Count Witte, it is roses, roses all the way. Once the nthusisum on which he rose is exhausted; we the stones would him! In spite of Ired. Mr. Long and Mr. Wyndham and Mr. yos and Lords Aberdsen and Dudley may ell long in the land which gave them birth. o you think," Mr. Balfour, in his Dublin the days, asked Father Healy, "that the elo roally believe I am everything that I am to be by their leaders and by the "Well, to tell you the truth. Mr. hated the devil half os much as they hate

you, they would be the best people in the ! Some one wondered how the padre could venture to say such a thing. you don't know how exquisitely gentle is M: Balfour's nature," said this priest his opposite in religion and politics.

CHIENTAO BOUNDARY DISPUTE

Colonel Saito, who is now described as the Superintendent of the Chientao District Office, and whose presence with Japanese troops on that territory-which denotes the boundary between Koren and Manchuria-gave rise to the dispute which has arisen between Japan and China on the matter, is at present in Tokyo. In the course of an interview he said that although. there appear to be many rumours in circulation with regard to the problem, the question at issue | various wild rumours which had lately been cirat present is not in reality of such a very | culated, and they were experiencing considerable important nature, but there is a general tendency on the part of the Chinese to be antagonistic to any move made by the Japanese and to spreadevil reports concerning them. On account of to them without discrimination, and many of the geographical proximity of the district to them have even discarded their national dress Kores the inhabitants of Northern Kores have for Chinese costame and have applied for perimmigrated in great numbers to the district and | mission to become naturalised Chinese subjects. Keremus form about 70 per cent, of the population. The treatment accorded to them by the Chinese bas been very oppressive, and those who are wealthy among them are in constant dread of the confiscation of their property. As such a state of affairs can: ot be tolerated at the Temposan mine dispute, the memorialists state present time, since Kores has come under the that at first the mine was opened by the Governorprotection of Japan, measures had to be adopted | General of Kirip, who sent one Ting to work to protect the Koreans. The question as to the lit. This man was afterwards dismissed on boundary was initiated by the Chinese Govern. | account of dishonest practices, and it is ev dent ment and may rather be deemed as a side issue | that the mine is not Ting's property. Therein relation to the question of the protection of fore the order issued to close the working of the Korean subjects. I here "facts" Colonel Saito mine is quite valid. In conclusion, regards as conclusive in proving the nonaggressive attitude of Japan.

The line of policy adopted for the profection of the Koreans has been very satisfactory, he continues, and the village of Tatani-mura (Rokudoke), which had only 90 houses when the Residency-General first established the district office, has increased to 200, and not only The Azahi in which the foregoing appeared the Koreans but also the Chinese are enjoying the protection accorded by the Japanese authorities.

The Chientso district being the origin of the present Li dynasty of Kores, the sphere of influence when the dynasty was at the beight: of its power extended as far as the borders of the river I fung. When the founder of the present Tsing dinasty of China rose from Manchuria, he enrolled the Koreaus of the Chientao district among his bodyguard, as the result of which the whole district was almost emptied

of inhabitants. Since that time, during the reign of Emperor Koki of the Tang dynasty of China, Chinese merchants frequently came to Chientao to make purchas a of giuseug, many fights and disturbances taking place between then and the Koreans, Taking advantage of the enfeebled condition of Kores, the Chinese authorities arbitrarily delimited the border. Subsequently immigration was forbidden in order to avoid the antagonism between the two peoples, and the Chientao district became a sort of buffer State, the outside world being under the impression that Chientao was nothing more than an uninhabited mountain fastness covered. with dense forest. The maps published have also been quite vague concerning the topography. of the district; Chientao being simply marved as mountain ranges or dense forest and the boundaryline being indefinite. While the northern portion of Korea in quite sterile the Chientao district is, on the contrary, very fertile, being in fact the granary of North Korea. The Chieutao district and North Korea are separated by a single river, Tumeko, which, though considered as a large river by the outside world, is mothing but a shallow stream from 30 metres to 100 metres wide and easily fordable. The Koreans. attracted there by the wealth of the district, had been emigrating thither for some time past, while even the oldest Chinese resident has only been there for some eighteen years or so. Whatever may be the on come of the diplomatic negotiations at present pending between the Chinese and Japanese Governments with regard to the status of Chientan, Colouel Saito believes it is not to be doubted that the commercial relations of the place with North Korea must become more promising with the further. development of transportation facilities, the distance from the principal town in the district to Kirin being about double that of Josing, the nearest available port in North Korea.

WALKING IN THE A'R.

General Chu, of Manchuria, point out that the SUGGESTION WHICE ASTOUNDS ARRONAUTS present Chinese dynasty had its origin in the Longing to My like the birds and Nulli Changpai hills in Manchuris, and historical Secundus, an "Evening News" reader has records were clear on the point that Chientao stumbled upon one of these brilliant inventions whose audacious simplicity makes everyone wonder why he hadn't thought of it himself, Speaking strictly, his is not quite an invention. It is an idea—an improvement on that a bureau was established in the 11th year balloons and seroplanes, and its commendable of Kwangsu for the reclamation of land there, purpose is to enable anyone to walk in the air. Koreans being allowed to settle on the same The reader deplores the flying machine. basis as Chinese, for Kores was at that time What we have to do is this: "Don't build a machine for a men to get into. Build one settled at Chientac, and only a few of them on to the man. by the Korean Gevernment. The Koreans living

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But our best times would be when earthquakes were about. All that we should have to do would be to pump ourselves up and get up in the air as quickly as possible."

But our correspondent does not say what the air walker would do if his balloon was suddenly panetured and he found himself upside down. and rapidly falling. The "Evening News" took the trouble

education must not be allowed to be neglected even for a day. These matters require the of passing the auggestion to several aeronauts. They were too astounded to find words for reply. Yet it seems an excellent idea. to say that the Emperor of China has issued

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